

ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL:

FORT HARRISON STATE PARK

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Nature History Hours:
Wed - Sunday 12p - 4p
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Doug Wickersham, Property
Manager

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 1p Archeology Day Event: Diggin' Up Grandma! Join State Archeologist Rick Jones at the Nature History Center as he looks over the old stuff from your attic! Bring in your old family treasures and Dr. Jones will tell you how old and where it's been. Until 4p, no program fee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 8a Early Morning Bird Hike: Meet down at Delaware lake to observe our winged friends. Beginner's welcome! Don't forget binocs and field guides if you have them. Easy walking fun
- 2p Fort Harrison Bicycle Tour: Bring your Schwinn and cycle with us on a leisurely look at the history of Fort Harrison State Park. Easy cycling, helmets required, not recommended for tricycles or children with training wheels. Until 3:30p, don't forget your water and your sunscreen/raingear! Meet at the NHC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9a INShape Walk: Join the park naturalist on a healthy stroll on Harrison Trace as part of the InShape Indiana program. 1 hour, moderate walking, be sure to bring comfortable shoes and water, DOGGIES WELCOME, meet at Delaware Lake.
- 8p Under September Stars: Bring a blanket or a lawn chair as we spread out on the sledding hill to look at the beautiful night sky in September. Don't forget your insect repellent and a jacket if needed. Until 10p, meet at the Reddick Shelter parking lot.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 8a Early Morning Bird Hike: Meet down at Delaware lake to observe our winged friends. Beginner's welcome! Don't forget binocs and field guides if you have them.
- 3p Fabulous Fall Flowers: Join us for a look at some of the wonderful fall wildflowers in bloom along the roadsides in the prairies at Fort Harrison. Moderate walking, don't forget your hat, sunscreen and walking shoes. Until 3p, meet at the NHC.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 4p After School Special: Tree and Leaf ID Made Easy! Do you have a leaf collection to make this year? Join us for a look at how to ID those common trees in your yard or your local park. Easy walking, 45 min, meet at the NHC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 2p Can You Canoe? Join us for a quick lesson on open-water canoeing at Delaware Lake. Limited to 10 students, PFD required, be prepared to get wet, not recommended for children under 12 or non-swimmers. Pre-registration required through the NHC, no pets, 1.5 hours. Meet: Delaware Lake
- 8p Under September Skies, Part Duo: Join us for an enjoyable evening of stars, moons and planets on the sledding hill if the weather is clear. Don't forget a blanket/jacket, flashlight, and insect repellent. Not recommended for small children. Until 9:30p, meet at the Reddick Shelter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 8a Sunday Morning Bird Hike: Join our intrepid band of bird watchers as we hunt the park grounds for those migrating songbirds. Don't forget your binoculars, field guides, jackets, and walking shoes. BEGINNERS WELCOME! Meet: Delaware Lake Shelter.
- 3p Historic Fort Harrison Bike Tour: Join the naturalist for an enjoyable bike ramble of historic old Fort Harrison. We will bicycle off the park for a look at the beautiful old buildings of the former Fort. Don't forget your bicycle, helmet, water, and sunscreen. Not for small children on tricycles or bikes with training wheels. Meet: NHC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 4p After School Special: Life Under a Log! Join the naturalist for an after-school look at some of the insects that you might find in the forest in late summer. Moderate walking, long pants and sturdy shoes recommended. Meet: NHC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 10a Paws-on-the-Pavement Dog Walk: Bring Rex, Fido, Bowser, or King as we hike our way to canine health on the Harrison Trace. Moderate to easy walking, be sure to bring comfortable walking shoes, until 11a. Meet: Delaware Lake
- 7p Night Flyers Night Ramble: Join us for a look and a listen for some of the common night flyers of Fort Harrison, bats and owls! Moderate walking, be sure to bring a flashlight, a jacket, and comfortable walking shoes, until 8:30p Meet at Delaware Lake

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

No programs scheduled today, the naturalist is on vacation today

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 4p After-School Special: Get Lost! Learn more about wild land navigation with a GPS unit or an old-fashioned map and compass. Until 4:45p, not for small children under 12. Meet at the NHC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 10a The Battle of Hurtegen WWII Reenactment: See below for details!

**THE BATTLE OF HURTEGEN FOREST
SEPTEMBER 29TH AT THE NATURE-HISTORY
CENTER**

- ☛ **WWII REENACTMENT**
- ☛ **MOCK BATTLE ON SATURDAY**
- ☛ **MILITARY FOOD SAMPLES AND COOKING DEMO**
- ☛ **WWII WEAPONS DEMONSTRATION**
- ☛ **STATIC ARMORED VEHICLE DISPLAY**

- ☛ **ALL EVENTS FREE OF CHARGE**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 10a The Battle of Hurtegen Forest: Until 4p

Coming Events in October/November

October 1 Herpetology Days @ the NHC

October 20 Fort Harrison Fall Heritage Day

November 3 Indianapolis Geocache Event